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SECOND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

This Second Request for Reconsideration follows up on the Request for Reconsideration filed on July 2, 2008, and is in response to the Advisory Action mailed on June 9, 2008. To date, a response to the original Request for Reconsideration has not been received. A response to this Second Request for Reconsideration and the original Request for Reconsideration is respectfully requested.